GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR LPG CYLINDERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount charged as security deposit for LPG cylinder on issue of a new connection;

(b) whether there is any proposal to reduce the security deposit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The rate of security deposit for 14.2 kg domestic LPG connection is Rs.850/cylinder effective 19th January 2005. However, for the North-Eastern region, including Sikkim, the rate of the security deposit is Rs.500/cylinder. The security deposit rate for 19 kg capacity LPG cylinders is Rs.1,000 per cylinder and for 5 kg LPG cylinders it is Rs.350 per cylinder.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. Keeping in view the procurement cost & cost of servicing each customer, the chargeable deposit rate works out much higher.